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Examiner:	Unknown	Group Art Unit No.:	2811
Applicant(s):	Salman Akram et al.	Filing date:	June 8, 2000
Serial No.:	09/590,621	For (title):	STEREOLITHOGRAPHIC METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING STABILIZERS FOR FLIP-CHIP TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND RESULTING STRUCTURES

**COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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☐ Check no. in the amount of \$ for the presentation of extra claims as calculated in the remarks section below.  
☒ Preliminary amendment.  
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☐ Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with check no. in the amount of \$.  
☐ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of).  
☐ Information disclosure statement and information disclosure citation form PTO-1449 with copies of listed documents.  
☒ Letter to Chief Draftsman and copy of FIGS. 1, 3-4, 8, 12, 15-16, and 20 with changes made in red.

**Remarks:**

- ☐ An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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Indep. claims	5	-	5	=	0 x 78.00 =
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Reduction for small entity - 50% of subtotal*					
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\* Verified statement(s) must be attached to support this reduction if small entity status has not been previously established.

- 1 Claims remaining after amendment.  
2 Highest number of claims previously paid for. Not less than 20 for total claims and 3 for independent claims.  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

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